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River Forecast.

The river will rise slowly at and above Chattanooga tonight and Saturday. The lower river below Bridgeport will continue to fall.

Local Forecast.

Probably showers, with slight change in temperature tonight and Saturday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 78; lowest last night, 56; mean, 67. Corresponding date last year: Highes 77; lowest, 58; mean, 68.

Normal for this date, 63 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.), 7 p.m

Precipitation for twenty-four house ending 7 a.m. today, .68 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 19 1 Accumulated deficiency is 1.31 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-for hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-for miles, southeast. River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 12.5. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.8.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure is low over the southern half of the country, with centers of depression over the lower Rocky mountain region, the Ohio valley and South Carolina. Rains have beer general over the lower Mississippi valley and eastward to the Atlantic coast. Heavy amounts fell at Springfield, Ill. New Orleans, Atlanta and Macon. high-pressure area is crested over the upper Rocky mountain region, with the temperature 16 degrees below freezing at Swift Current. At 7 a.m. snow was fall-

Conditions are favorable for probably showers, with but slight change in tem perature over this section tonight and

Weather for Four States. Washington, April 26 .- Forecast:

Tennessee-Fair west, probably showers east portion tonight and Saturday cooler west portion tonight.

Kentucky-Probably rain tonight and
Saturday: cooler.

Georgia-Rain this afternoon; partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Alabama—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS CHAMP CLARK

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HAMILTON COUNTY BOY

Name of Pressley B. Lomenick

Appears in List of Marine

Casualties.

The marine casualty list issued by

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Fowls-Unchanged.

Probably Showers With but STOCKS IN CONTROL; **CORN MARKET MAKES** SHARP ADVANCE TODAY PROMINENT AT OPENING

New York, April 26.—Stocks in control of pools were again prominent at the opening of today's market, recovering a considerable part of yesterday's irregular setback. Sumatra Tobacco and Distillers made initial gains of 1 to 2 points with international Paper, Baldwin Locomotive, Reading, Philadelphia Company and People's Gas. There was a fair inquiry for United States Steel, United States Rubber, General Motors and Central Letther, Gulf States Steel forfeited 2 points of its recent substantial advance. Liberty bonds were litm.

its recent substantial advance. Liberty bonds were firm.

Trading in stocks today was limited to the forenoon session in recognition of "Liberty day." The market gave further proof of underlying firmness, however, although interest centered mainly in speculative issues at advances of 1 to 3½ points. People's Gas, United Railways and Philadelphia Company also added to recent gains, the latter rising 4 points. Rails were again ignored, with moderate strength in Reading and United States Steel. Superior Steel rose 3%, but Guif States Steel reacted 6 points. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 200,000 shares, Liberty 3½ sold at 99.10 to 99.24; first 4s at 96.64 to 96.76, and second 4s at 96.72 to 96.80.

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Than in Germany - Ministry Issues Appeal.

Zurich, March 20 .- (Correspondence

of the Associated Press.)—Official re-ports of the Prussian state rallways show that in 1917, 57,000,000 marks

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Tobacco Products afer the war began and went to France with the carly expeditionary force sent over.

GUARD BEATEN TO DEATH Anniston Prisoners Make Suc-

cessful Escape.

(Associated Press,)

bury, Md. The men who are charged with the crime are given as Privates Victor P. Purey, 110th field artillery, Washington. Del.: Patsy Villo, 114th infantry, Newark, N. J.; John Musser, 114th in-fantry, Newark, N. J., and Charles Marcell, 114th infantry, Newark, N. J. PRUSSIAN RAILWAYS
COMPENSATION FUND LARGE It is unofficially stated that Carey had been granted a furlough and that he had considerable money on his per-son. The military police and civil au-thorities are making every effort to ap-Robberies on Austrian Roads Greater

NEW COAL PRICES IN SOUTH ANNOUNCED

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the men charged with the

The German postoffice paid 3,000,000 marks in compensation during 1917, compared with 100,000 marks in 1913. The greater part of the goods stoler in the railways was foodstuffs, clothing and other articles of necessity. Washington, April 26.- Now prices bituminous coal at certain mine Virginia were announced by the fuel dministration today. The prices. ways are reported to be even greater than in Germany. The ministry of railways in Vienna begs the public not which are effective at 7 a.m. April 26, are: Run of mine, \$2.65; prepared sizes, \$2.90; slack or screenings, \$2.40. The mines affected are those operated near St. Charles, Lee county, by the Darby Coal Mining company Black Mountain Mining company, Vir inia Lee company, Old Virginia Coal ompany, United Collieries company, tenedict Coal corporation and the erial Mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal nd Coke company, of Roanoke, These prices do not include the 45 its per ton allowance to operators he have complied with the terms or

ware advance agreement. No comrison of prices is available. fuel administration also anunced new prices for coke at varis evens, in addition to the regularecently issued.

At Coalmont, Tenn., blast furnace will be sold for \$7.25. Seventy we hour selected foundry coke may bring \$8.25. Coke made from the Fratt seam in Alabama, \$8 for blast brusce and \$8.75 for seventy-two-hour

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COTTON TODAY OPENED \$2 PER BALE HIGHER

Chicago, April 26.—Prospects for a reduction of acreage brought about a sharp advance today in the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from %c off to 1%c advance, with May \$1.27½ and July \$1.51½ @1.52½, were followed by indications of still greater strength.
Oats showed some sympathy with the upturn in corn.
Provisions were irregular.
The close was firm at ½ to 2½c net advance, with May \$1.27½ and July \$1.53@ \$1.53%.

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO Month. Open. High. Low. Close,

May ... \$1.27¼ 1.27½ 1.27¼ 1.27¼ 1.27¼ July ... 1.51½ 1.53% 1.51½ 1.53 Oats—

May ... 83% 84¼ 83% 83% 1.51½ 1.53 July ... 74¼ 74% 74% 74% 74% May ... 83% 84% 83% 83 July ... 74% 74% 74% 74 Pork— ... 47.25 47.50 47.15 47.50 July ... 46.95 46.95 46.75 46.75 Lard— ... 48.95 May24.85 24.85 24.75 24.77 July25.17 25.22 25.17 25.17 Ribs—

New York, April 26.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled again early today. Liverpool was better than due, and the opening here was 14 to 40 points higher on covering, with both May and July selling at 26.40c on the call, or \$2 per bale above last night's close, while later months showed advances of 15 to 25 points. This bulge, however, met a renewal of active general selling, under which May soon eased off to 26.03c, while July sold at 25.90c, or 10 points net lower and into new low ground for the movement. Trade interests seemed to be buying considerable cotton at the decline, while the rallies met liquidation or local pressure and fluctuations were very irregular after the call, with no particular news features or change of sentiment in evidence around the ring. Preliminary reports to a local authority indicate increases of from 10 to 50 per cent. in acreage in Alabama and Mississippi, and a decrease of probably 5 to 10 per cent. in Tennessee.

Another private report today indicated an increase of 2.6 per cent., but neither of these acreage statements seemed to have any influence on the market, which became stronger late in the morning. Covering for over the two half-holidays and the week-end was probably stimulated by prospects for cool weather, while there was talk of too much rain in the eastern belt. There was also some trade buying of July and October, with July selling up to 26.67c and October to 25.98c, or 42 to 67 points net higher. The close was firm at a net advance of 20 to 60 points. CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, April 26.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.78; No. 3 yellow, \$1.72@1.73; No. 4 yellow, \$1.60.

Corn—No. 3 white, 88@88%c; standard,

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, April 26.—Nervous and wide fluctuations marked the early trading in cotton here today. On the opening call active months rose 25 to 31 points, but met heavy selling. A sharp break carried the trading months 28 to 35 points below yesterday's close, but an equally sharp recovery wiped out all of the loss, the market standing unchanged at the end of the first half-hour.

Short covering gave the market pronounced strength and late in the session prices were 73 to 86 points up from the bottom and 45 to 51 points above yesterday's last figures. NEW ORLEANS COTTON. Chicago, April 26.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 32,984 cases. Firsts, 324@33½c; ordinary firsts, 31½@ 32c; at mark cases included, 31½@32½c. Potatoes—Receipts, thirty-eight cars;

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 26.—Butter, steady; receipts, 6.852 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½445c; extras, 92 score, 44c; firsts, 41½44345c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 22,371 cases. Fresh-gathered extras, 35638½c; fresh-gathered storage-pasked firsts, 36½437½c; regular-packed extra firsts, 36½437½c; do firsts, 34½4366c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,487 boxes, State whole milk flats, held specials, 24½425½c; do fresh, 22½4323c; state whole milk flats, held average run, 23424½c; do fresh, 22c.

Poultry—Live and dressed, firm and unchanged. NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING. New Orleans, April 26.—Cotton futures opened fleady: May, 25.85c; July, 25.35c; October, 24.68c; December, 24.50c; January, 24.40c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, April 26.—Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 80 bales; to arrive, none. Low middling, 28.50c; middling, 30.50c; good middling, 31.75c. Receipts, 3,372 bales; stock, 422,597.

New York. April 26.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 6.005c; fine granulated, 7.45c. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, April 26.—Cotton futures opene dsteady: May, 26.10@26.40c; July, 26.25@26.40c; October, 25.76c; December, 25.48c; January, 25.30c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 26.—Hogs: Receipts, 20,000 head; strong, Bulk, \$17,00@17.50; light, \$17.95@17.65; mxed, \$16.75@17.60; heavy, \$15.85@17.30; rough, \$15.85@16.40; pigs, \$13.00@17.25; cough, \$15.85@16.40; pigs, \$13.00@17.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.25@12.15; cows and heifers, \$6.75@13.80; calves, \$7.50@13.50, Sheep — Receipts, 7.000 head; weak, Sheep, \$13.00@17.25; lambs, \$16.25@21.60. COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, April 26,—Cottonseed oil May, 19 25c asked. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, April 26.—Cotton futures closed firm: May, 26,60c; July, 26,41c; October, 25,80c; December, 25,58c; January, 25,47c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. New Orleans, April 26.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 26 to 39 points: May, 26.19c; July, 25.44c; October, 24.75c; December, 24.55c; January, 24.45c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, April 26.—Spot cotton quiet, Middling, 28.15c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 26.—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower. Good middling, 22.30d; middling, 21.25d; low middling, 21.25d; good ordinary, 20.25d. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 2,600 American. Receipts, 19.000 bales, including 3,700 American. Futures closed steady. New contracts: April, 22.20d; May, 21.65d; June, 21.30d; July, 20.92d; August, 20.53d. Old contracts (fixed prices); April, 20.93d; April-May, 20.85d; May-June, 20.77d; June-July, 20.69d. LIVERPOOL COTTON

WOMEN'S BANK OF BERLIN AGAIN IN COURT TANGLE

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, March 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Women's bank, in Berlin, conducted "for and by women," which came into conflict with the law. Anniston. Ala., April 26.—Private Orlin H. Carey, Company I. 115th infantry, at Camp McClellan, while guarding four military prisoners, was beaten to death today with his own gun by the prisoners, who made their escape. Carey's home was in Salisconflict with the law in April, 1915, is again before the courts after a man accountant has spent eighteen months Carey's home was in Salis- The defense is that the bank's bustness grew so rapidly it overwhelmed the capacities of the board of directors, composed of women, two of whom are in the national service in Russia.

POSTPONE HEARING OF BIRMINGHAM ATTORNEY

(International News Service.) Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—The preliminary hearing of William A. Den prominent Birmingham attorney under bond on charges of violating the mage act, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Monday, April 29,

SAN ANTONIO BISHOP SENT TO NEW ORLEANS

(International News Service.) New Orleans, April 38 .- Bishop John W. Shaw, of San Antonio, recently ap-pointed archbishop of New Orleans archilocese, will be installed in his new position here June 2, according to uncement today by the administrator of the archdiocese.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Z. P. Beachboard Winchester, April 26,—There is much grief here today because of the death of Mrs. Z. P. Beachboard at Nashville as a result of the accident here Wednesday noon when the Fayetteville passenger train crashed into the car in which Mrs. Beachboard was riding. The remains were brought here. Funeral arrangements are not com-

Funeral services over the body of J. N. Aiken, aged 53, who died Thursday morning at his home, 3511 Avenue G. East Lake, after a short illness, will be held from the M. E. church at Rock Springs, Ga., of which he was a mem-Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Bartow McFarland officiateg. The inferment will take place in lock Springs cometery. Surviving the chused are his wife, five sons, Carl, mes, Charley, Samuel and White, nd two daughters, Misses Elizabeth Balle. He is also survived by two ordhers, S. J., of Charleston, Teun. and W. B. of Vicksburg, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Campbell and ad Mrs. Annie Wardlaw, of this city,

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

DECLINES HONOR

Believes He Can Better Serve Country in Lower House Than in Senate.

(International News Service.) Washington, April 26.—Speaker Champ Clark this afternoon definitely declined the appointment as senator from Missouri to succeed the late Senator William J. Stone.

Speaker Clark announced his dec-

lination of the appointment in a letter to lov. Gardner, of Missouri. He de-clared that he had eached the conclusion that in the present crisis he could best serve his country in his present position at the head of the house of representativ.s.

The text of Speaker Clark's message

follows: Hon. Frederick D. Gardner,

Jefferren City, Mo.t. My Dear Gov. Gardner-I am profoundly grateful for your tender profoundly grateful for your lender of the senatorship, for your good opinion thus evidenced is highly prized by me. To be a senator from the Imperial commonwealth of Missouri is a signal honor. No state in the Union has furnished the country a line of senators of higher average ability than has Missouri. Therefore, a senatorship Missouri. Therefore, a senatorship at her hands is a cition not to be declined lightly by any man.

The duty of selecting from a multitude of able men a worthy successor to the grea. Senator Stone, placed you in a serious sit-uation and your offer to me put me in a serious position. I have thoroughly considered my duty in the premises, leaving out of the consideration my own personal fortunes as far as was humanly possible;

and have come to this conclusion: In this awful crisis of our coun-try's affairs—indeed of the whole world's affairs-it is the imper-ative duty of every man to serve the people and uphold the govern-ment to the best of his ability and in the position where he can do the most good. I believe that I can render more service in the speak-ers' chair than in the senate. Therefore, I feel constrained to decline your tender of the senatorship, heartily thanking you and the many Missourians who have urged me to accept.

CHAMP CLARK. (Signe!) The speaker reached the decision to decline the senatorship after two days of careful deliberation. In turning down the appointment Mr. Clark was forced to consider that his duty to the country was paramount to party considerations in his own state. Mrs. Clark, the speaker's wife, it is believed, had the final word in decid-ing the speakes to decline the senator-ship. Reports up to last night indicated that the speaker was inclined to accept the appointment. Just when he was about to announce his decision, however, he decided to consult Mrs. Clark, who had just returned to Washington from a visit. Mrs. Clark's ad-

vice, according to reports today, was the deciding influence.

Immediately after the speaker's de-cision was made known, scores of his friends in the house crowded about him to express their pleasure. It was a distinct disappointment, however, to senate democrats, who had urged the speaker to accept on the ground that he could harmonize various factions n Missouri threatening to engag inner-party strife since Senator Stone's death. Speaker Clark's acceptance of the senatorship was the one thing, they declared, that could patch up all differences and bring about complete party unity in Missouri.

When the speaker left the chair after having opened the afternoon session, and went into the lobby, his friends crowded about him to hear the decision he promised to give at that time. He announced it in one brief word in response to the question, "Did you decline or accept, Mr. Speaker?" "Declined," he said. The applause in the lobby, when

the speaker's decision was known, in-terrupted business on the floor for several minutes. After shaking hands all around, the speaker returned to his office where he remained alone for a long time.

Following Speaker Clark's declina ion it was reported at the capitol that Gov. Gardner would tender the senatorship to Judge Waller W. Graves, of the Missouri supreme court. In the event of Judge Graves refusal to accept, Gov. Gardner's per-sonal friend, Xeniphon Wilfley, of St Louis, was said to be next in line.

Significant Signals Passed Between Ships

(Associated Press.) London, Thursday, April 25 .- (To Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-Capt. Carcenter, of the Vindictive, say that before starting on his dash for Zee-brugge Admiral Keyes signalled "St. George for England." The Vindictive replied: "May we give the dragon's tail a damned good twist?"

HANGED HIMSELF; WOULD NOT EAT ENGLISH FOOD (Associated Press.)

Hull. England, March 20.—On a postcard written by an aged German who hanged himself here was the following message: "I am naturalized as a British subject, but what right have I, a German, to take meat that belongs to Englishmen? What right have I at all to live? I am froud to my that, though a German."

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